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APPLICANT'S SEPARATE RECORD OF THE PERSONAL INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the May 27, 2010 personal interview with Examiner Yip and Supervisory Patent Examiner Haskins, Applicants provide a separate record of the personal interview. Applicants appreciate the courtesies extended by Examiner Yip and Supervisory Patent Examiner Haskins to Applicants' representative during the personal interview.

During the personal interview, Applicant's representative traversed the rejections of claims 1, 6-8, 14-18, 20 and 23-27 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over U.S. Patent No. 7,289,685 (Wolff) in view of Turlington, Sams Teach Yourself Netscape Communicator 4.5 in 24 Hours (Turlington); and claims 2-5 and 10-13 under 35 U.S.C. §103(b) over Wolff in view of Turlington and U.S. Patent Publication No. 2003/0093378 (Silverbrook).

As discussed at the interview, Wolff and Turlington, either alone or in combination, fail to disclose or to have rendered obvious the second print controller which controls the

printing unit to <u>automatically</u> print an image data having a fill-in area corresponding to the input field when the determination unit determined that the web page includes the input field, as recited in claims 1, 8, 16, 17, 18 and 20, for at least the following two reasons.

First, Wolff fails to disclose the above feature. The asserted parts of Wolff disclose printing the form after at least partially filling out the form using the Web browser (paragraph 10, lines 32-38). However, Wolff fails to disclose <u>automatically</u> printing the form. In addition, as Wolff discloses printing the form after partially or completely filling out the form, Wolff also fails to disclose the concept of automatically printing the form. Thus, Wolff fails to disclose the above feature.

Second, Turlington fails to make up for the deficiency of Wolff. Turlington discloses interacting with the Web. However, Turlington fails to disclose <u>automatically</u> printing an image data having a fill-in area corresponding to the input field when it is determined that the web page includes the input field. Thus, Turlington fails to disclose the above feature.

Accordingly, Wolff and Turlington, either alone or in combination, fail to disclose or to have rendered obvious the above feature, as recited in claims 1, 8, 16, 17, 18 and 20.

Thus, claims 1, 8, 16, 17, 18 and 20 are patentable over Wolff and Turlington.

Further, claims 6, 7, 14, 15 and 23-27 are patentable for at least the same reasons, as well as for the additional features they recite. In addition, claims 2-5 and 10-13 are patentable over Wolff, Turlington and Silverbrook, because the rejection of claims 2-5 and 10-13 is based on the presumption that the combination of Wolff and Turlington discloses the above features of claims 1 and 8 and Silverbrook fails to make up for the deficiency of Wolff and Turlington.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of the claims are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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